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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM SULLIVAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: FOLLOW-UP ON SUBJECTS DISCUSSED BY PRES AND SHAH

1. COURT MINISTER HOVEYDA CALLED ME AFTERNOON JAN 4 AT SHAH'S REQUEST TO FOLLOW UP SUBJECTS DISCUSSED DURING PRESIDENTIAL VISIT. HE REFERRED TO SHAH'S OFFER TO VISIT CAIRO AND RIYADH IN FURTHERANCE OF MIDDLE EAST PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

2. HOVEYDA ASKED ME TO INFORM YOU THAT SHAH HAD ALREADY CONVEYED OFFER TO VISIT CAIRO THROUGH SPECIAL EMISSARY WHOM
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SADAT HAS SENT TO TEHRAN FOR BRIEFING ON PRESIDENT'S VISIT. AS SOON AS HE RECEIVES INDICATION OF SADAT'S PREFERENCE ON TIMING, HE WILL WORK OUT SCHEDULE WITH SAUDI ARABIANS.

3. IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY THAT SADAT MAY OPT FOR EARLY MEETING, HOVEYDA ASKED ME TO REMIND YOU OF PRESIDENT'S OFFER TO SEND SHAH MESSAGE REPORTING HIS MEETINGS WITH KHALED AND

SADAT AS WELL AS HIS SUGGESTIONS ON LINE WHICH SHAH MIGHT
TAKE TO ENHANCE PROSPECTS FOR SUCCESS OF CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS.

4. HOVEYDA ALSO MENTIONED INTERESTS WHICH IRAN SHARES
WITH EGYPT AND SAUDI ARABIA ON HORN OF AFRICA. HE REALIZED
IT MIGHT BE PREMATURE FOR YOU TO HAVE ANY CONSIDERED PLAN
TO ACTION ON ETHIOPIA-SOMALIA CEASE-FIRE EFFORT, BUT ASKED
FOR ANY GUIDANCE YOU MIGHT FIND HELPFUL AS RESULT OF YOUR
DISCUSSIONS IN RIYADH AND ASWAN.

SULLIVAN

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